

## Claims:

1. A treatment block formed from a solid block composition which includes: a  
5 surfactant constituent, a hydrocarbon solvent constituent, and one or more further  
optional constituents.
2. A treatment block formed from a solid block composition which includes: a  
surfactant constituent, a hydrocarbon solvent constituent, a bleach constituent, and  
optionally one or more further constituents.
- 10 3. A treatment block according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent  
constituent is mineral oil exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about 75°C.
4. A treatment block according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent  
15 constituent is a paraffinic hydrocarbon exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about  
75°C.
5. A treatment block according to claim 4 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent is a  
linear paraffinic hydrocarbon.
- 20 6. A treatment block according to claim 4 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent is a  
branched paraffinic hydrocarbon.
7. A treatment block according to claim 6 is a mixture of C<sub>13</sub>-C<sub>14</sub> branched  
25 paraffinic hydrocarbon.
8. A treatment block formed from a solid block composition substantially as  
described with reference to the Examples.